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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJ: INTERESTED PARTY COMMUNICATIONS

REFS: ABIDJAN'S 5217; 4608; 4311; 4247; 3944; 3579; 3578;

TCH PART I, 172.19-5

1. REFTELS WERE TRANSMITTED AS IP MESSAGES FOR WHICH DEPOSIT OF FIVE DOLLARS EACH WAS COLLECTED BY POST. UNFORTUNATELY, SENDER (AMBASSADOR SMITH) WAS NOT ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS TCH CITED UNDER REFERENCE WHICH STATES COST OF TRANSMISSION IP CABLES BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND CITIES OUTSIDE WASHINGTON ARE PAYABLE BY THE RECIPIENT.

2. AS CAN WELL BE IMAGINED, AMBASSDOR SUFFERED EXTREME EMBARRASSMENT WHEN HE WAS ADVISED BY RECIPIENTS OF HIS CABLES THAT THEY HAD TO PAY COLLECT CHARGES ON THEM. DEPARTMENT CAN CERTAINLY APPRECIATE THAT THIS REFLECTS ADVERSELY ON AMBASSADOR WHO ACTED IN GOOD FAITH IN PAYING WHAT HE THOUGH WERE TELEGRAPHIC CHARGES TO DESTINATION. NEGLIGENCE OF EMBASSY STAFF IN NOT ADVISING HIM OF "COLLECT" CHARGES ON U.S. SIDE IS INEXCUSABLE; HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO SALVAGE SITUATION, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE DEPARTMENT (PERHAPS AF/EX POST MANAGEMENT OFFICER) COMMUNICATE WITH ADDRESSEES OR REFTELS AND APOLOGIZE FOR COLLECT CHARGES, ASCERTAIN HOW MUCH WAS PAID, AND THEN ADVISE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER ABIDJAN OF CHARGES. THE POST MANAGEMENT OFFICER SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO REIMBURSE THOSE CHARGES.

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3. AN EARLY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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